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Docket No. GC369-2A

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/308,207 filed on May 13, 1999, entitled METHOD FOR THE RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF 1,3-PROPANEDIOL.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

- a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

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- ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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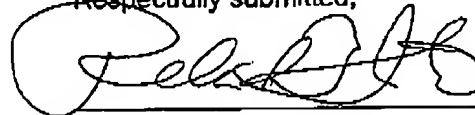
CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	40	-20 =		20 x \$18.00 =	360.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	-3 =		0 x \$84.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1100.00

6. ☒ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of three months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

7. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC369-2A). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:

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a. For prior application

Application No.: 09/308,207
Filing Date: May 13, 1999
Title: Method for Recombinant Production of
1,3-propanediol
Attorney Docket No.: GC-369-2A
First Named Inventor: Dunn-Coleman

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In re Application of Dunn-Coleman et al. Attorney Docket No.: GC369-2A

USPN: 09/308,207

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